

March 14, 2013

Public safety and security committee members,

I am John Kozak Sr. a resident of CT for 45 years and of Killingworth since 1992. I have three kids in the RSD17 school system.

I am writing to you today to ask you to represent me and my views to the governing system. I am disgusted with the use of the tragic events in CT as a push for a pre-selected political agenda. I cannot believe that the political system would exploit such a tragedy. History has proven that Gun Control does not work! Look at Chicago. I find it offensive that these bills are asking me, a law abiding responsible gun owner, to turn in my personal property...that I purchased and paid sales Tax on. Once turned in, it is at the State discretion to scrap, auction to a licensed dealer, or KEEP for state use! Sorry, that does NOT sit well with me. Furthermore, again look at history, banning semi-automatic modern sporting rifles will not stop violence. Gov. Malloy insists that "we act now and without delay". But yet he will put the mental health issue on the back burner to 2014! The only reason to act without delay would be to push it through so fast the public won't realize how harsh they reacted to a media field day.

I urge you to act without delay in NOT allowing any of the proposed unconstitutional bills pass.

Background checks, sure, anybody with something to hide likely shouldn't own a gun.

Gun show loopholes, I thought we already closed them, but sure force permits for them, and do not allow sales to be any different at them.

Stiffer penalties for Gun crimes, sure, but not to be guilty because of a gun, and especially in self-defense cases.

Mental Health background, sure, but to stop an ADHD child (there's a lot of them now) when he is 20 or 30 years old and "normal", that's a little unfair!

As you can see...I do agree to "common sense" laws, and the mental health is the biggest issue at hand. Evil people kill people, not guns. "Thou shall not kill". Any restrictions on firearms rights are a "knee jerk reaction" to push a political agenda!

Registration of guns, new or existing...will only lead to confiscation. Look at Canada. Registration fees are not mentioned...most gun owners have more than one gun, to force them to instantly comply with registration fees in this unemployed economy is only a force to convince citizens to move out of their rooted state, or give up their guns...that could be family heirlooms...due to cost of ownership! Again part of the political agenda...as long as the guns leave the state! That seems to me to be against the pursuit of happiness, and unconstitutional.

Magazine ban...most firearms come with standard capacity of 12-17 round magazines. Some firearms do not even have a ten round magazine available...rendering the gun inoperable! Again...whatever it takes to make the guns disappear.

PTSD...is a mental illness. How many police officers suffer and are treated for that. PTSD would make the suffering officers need to turn in all their weapons!

Again, I urge you to represent me, the public, and NOT allow these unconstitutional proposed bills to pass.

Thank you for your attention,

Registered Voter
John Kozak Sr.